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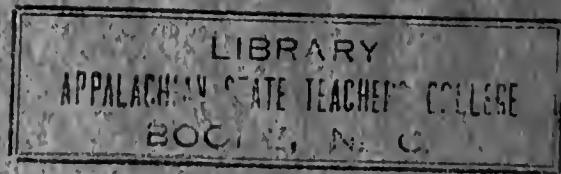
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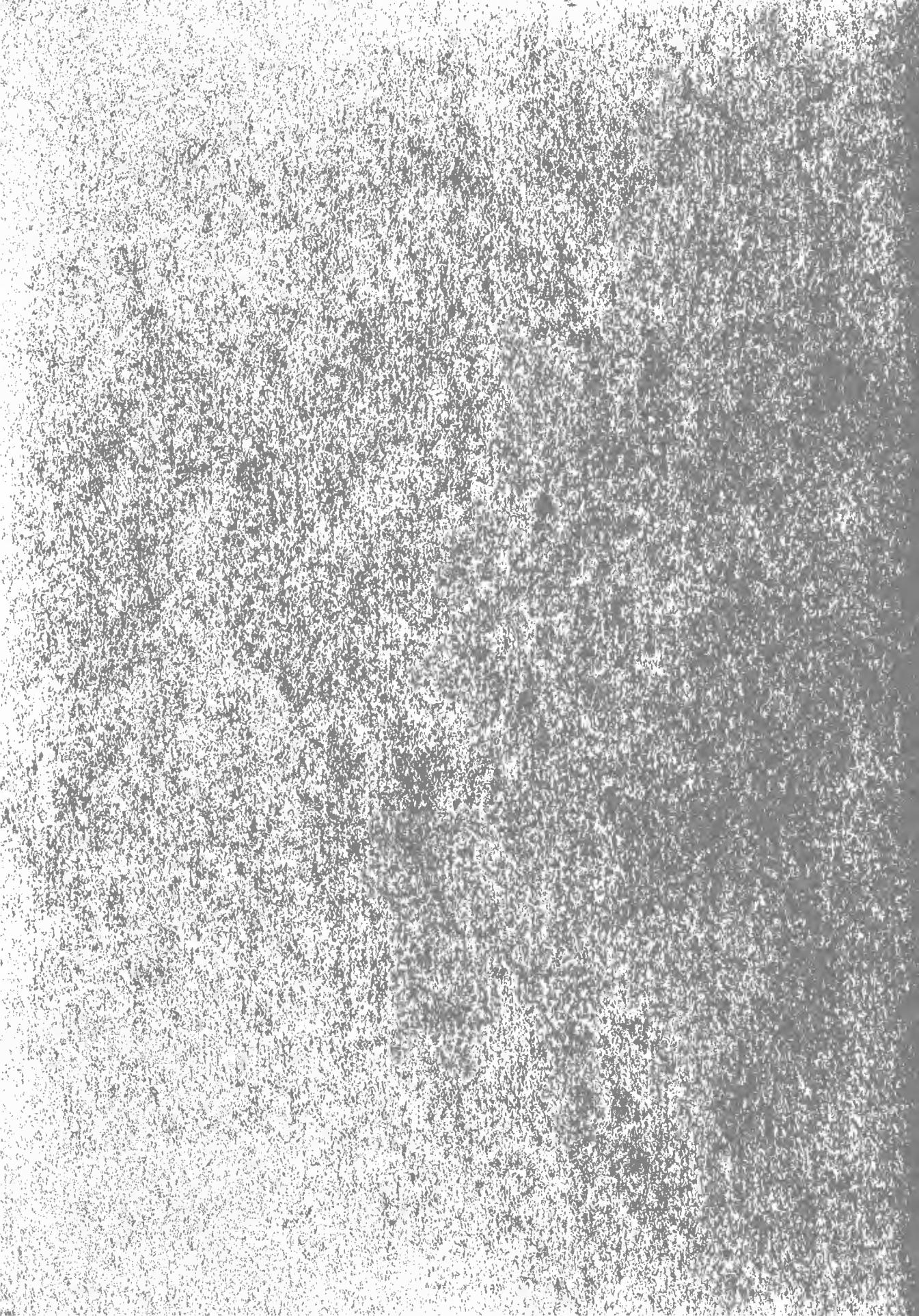
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DR. B. B. DOUGHERTY

Dedication

With loving appreciation we dedicate this

1931 RHODODENDRON

to

DR. B. B. DOUGHERTY

*Founder and President of the Appalachian
State Teachers College*

who with his departed brother dreamed and built highways, pioneered in the economic development of North Carolina, and made possible without prohibitive cost a college education to every ambitious boy and girl.

Foreword

To you, the reader of this, the ninth edition of the *RHODODENDRON*, we hand the 1931 copy. We have striven to make this edition a faithful record of one college year. We have tried to make this a useful and economical, as well as attractive, book.

If life be the enjoyment of recalling the pleasant experiences of the past, or the happy anticipation of the future, we hope that this effort of ours may bear fruit to former and future students. Sacred, we hope, will be the memories retouched by this book. May it be read by others with "justice seasoned with mercy."

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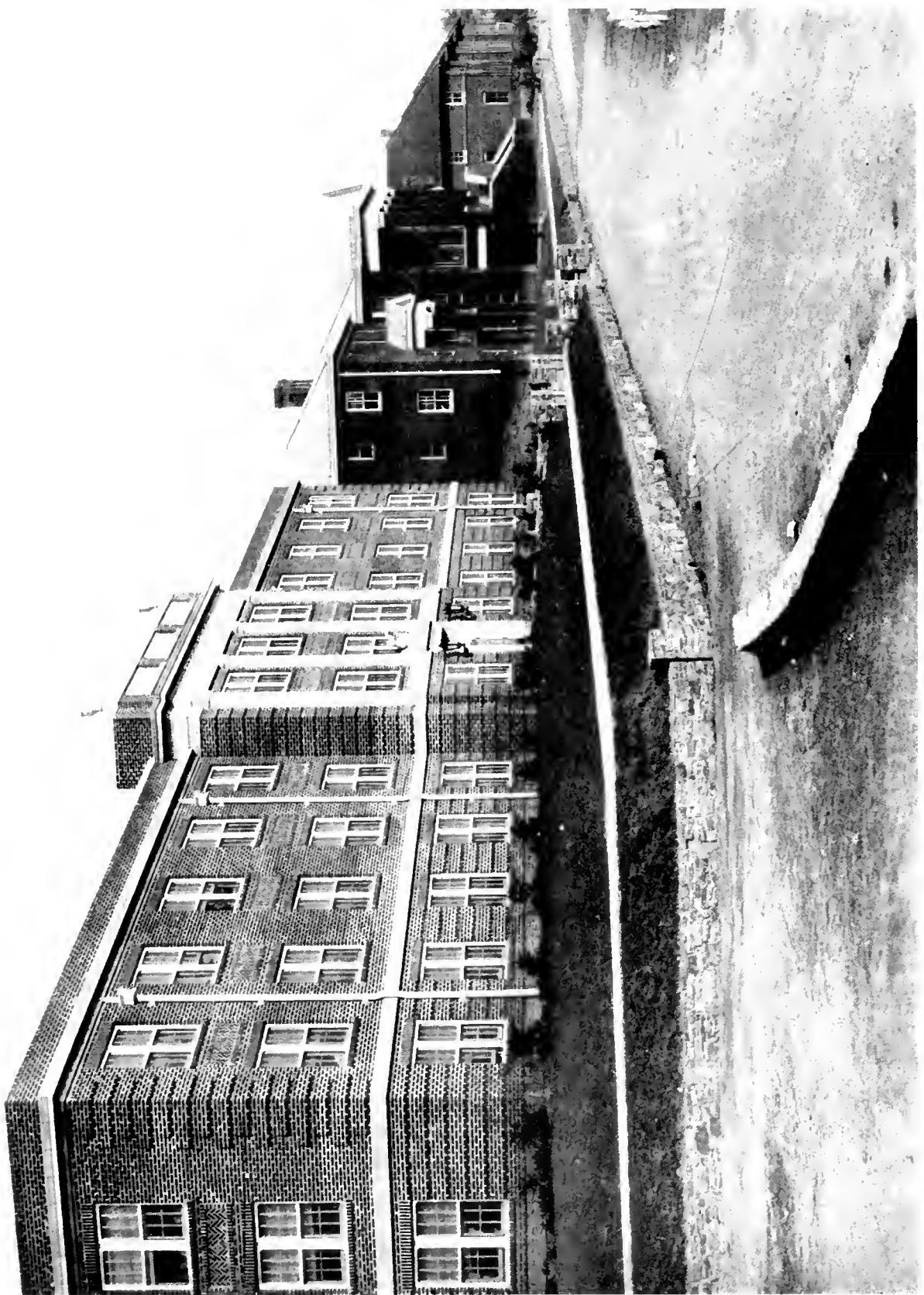
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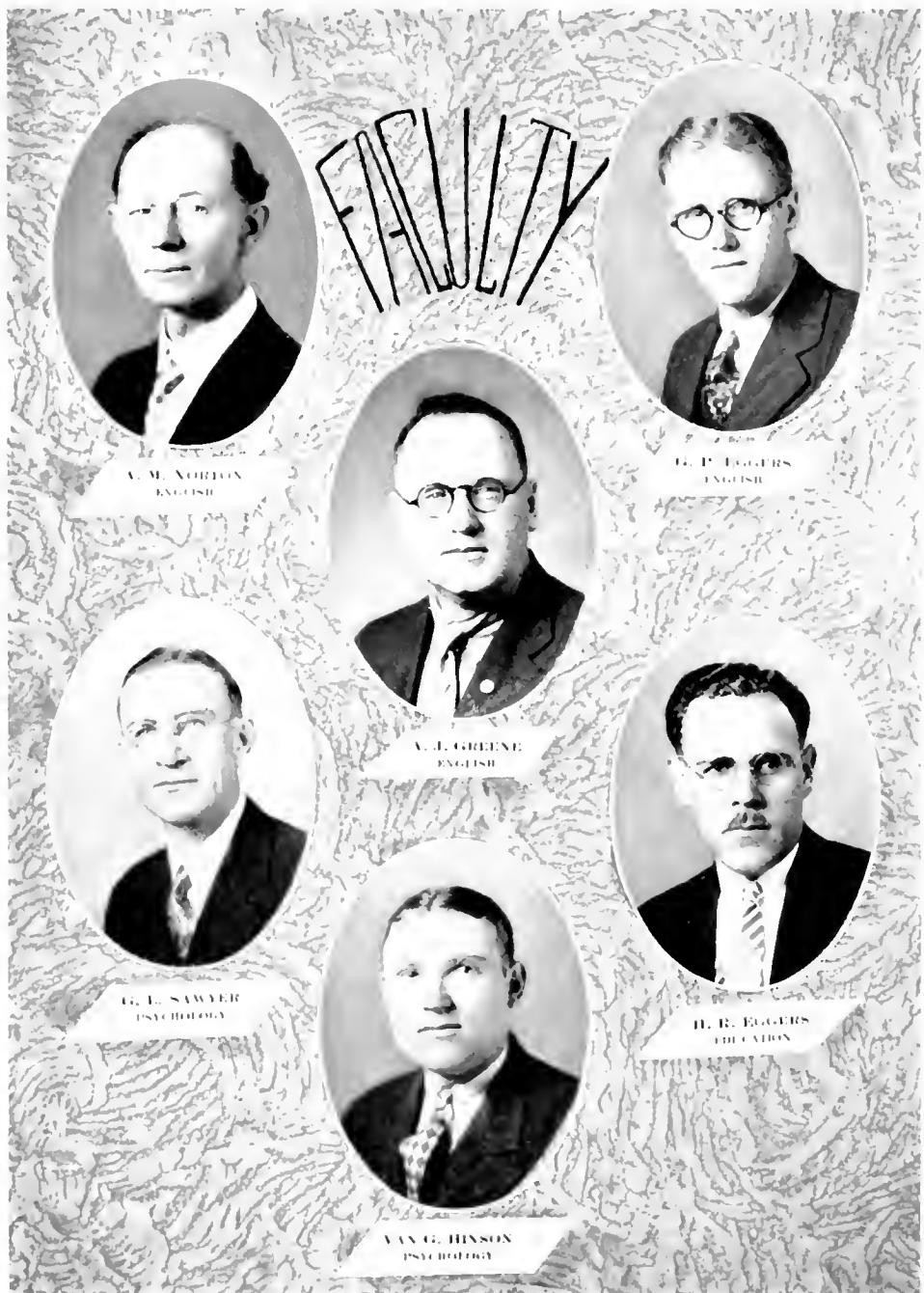


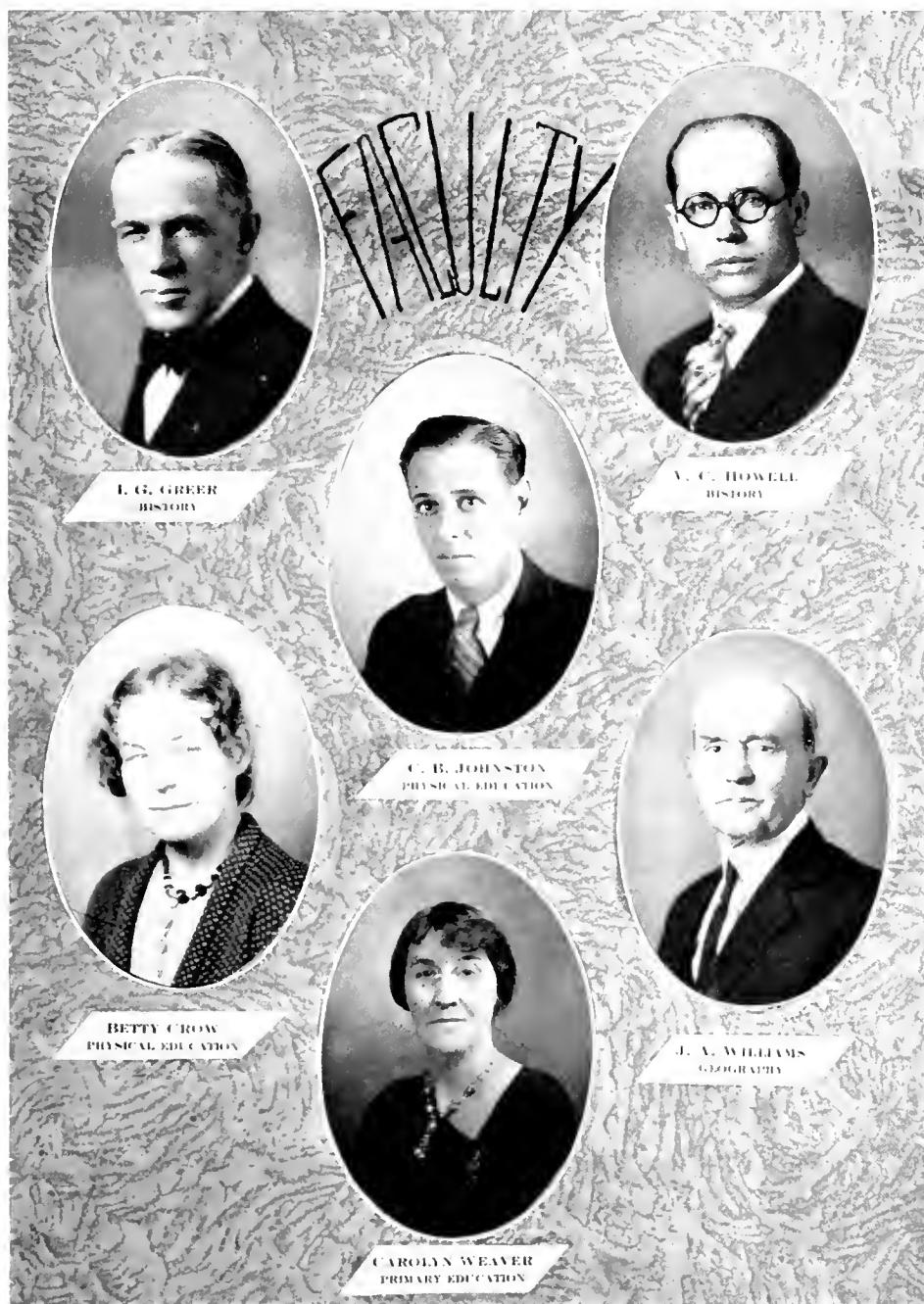


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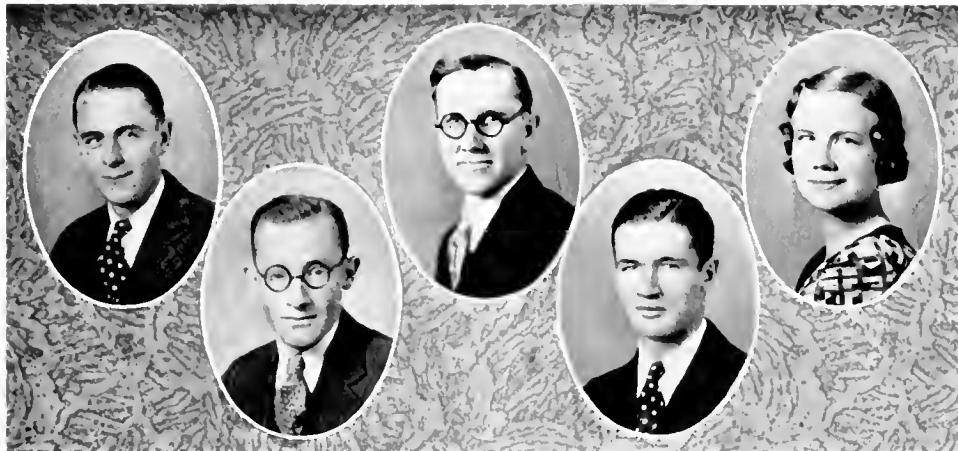


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controlled except by knowledge"

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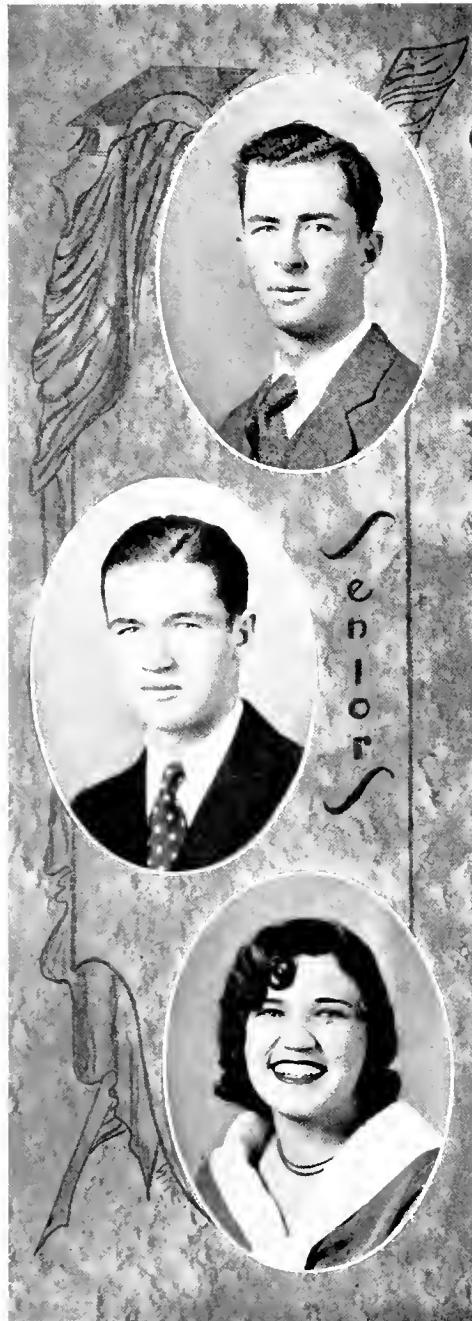
"Tall oaks from little acorns grow"

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Baseball (2, 3, 4)
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—that's Be!"

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*"And Satan trembles when he sees the
weakest Saint upon his knees."*

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Glee Club (1)

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*"Not too serious, not too gay,
But a rare good sport when it comes to
play."*

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*"Full of life, sense and wit,
Lots of fun and plenty of grit."*

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Basketball (2, 4)
Baseball (2, 3, 4)
Letter Club (2, 3, 4) Secretary-Treasurer (2)
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*"What makes the world go round:
Nothing but love."*

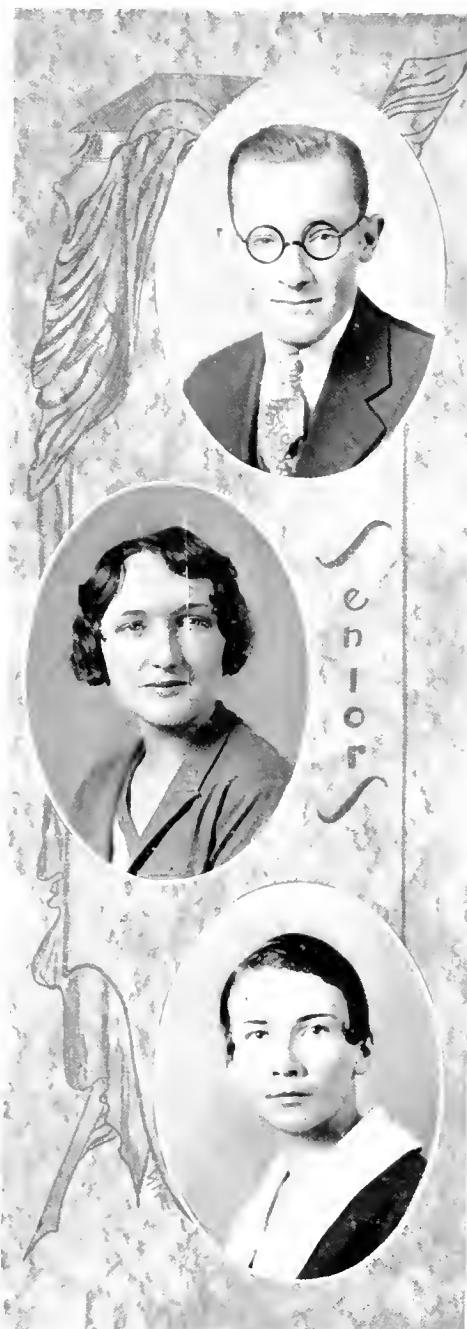
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"When you get to the bridge, cross it."

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East Carolina Club (3)
Glee Club (3, 4)





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*"My business is not to remake myself
But to make the absolute best of what
God made."*

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Secretary (2)
Watauga County Club (3, 4)
Honor Teacher (4)

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Vilas, North Carolina

*"Few things are impossible to diligence
and study."*

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Dyncian Literary Society (4) Chaplain (1)
Music Club (1, 2)
Watauga County Club (1, 2, 3) Treasurer (2)
Annual Staff (2, 4)

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Jonesville, North Carolina

*"He who findeth a wife, findeth a good
thing."*

Mars Hill (1, 2)
Intercollegiate Debater (4)
Rankin-Wilson Literary Society (4)
Yadkin County Club (4)

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"To my silence I both hear and think."

Rankin-Wilson Literary Society (1, 2, 3, 4)
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Assistant in Chemistry Laboratory (4)

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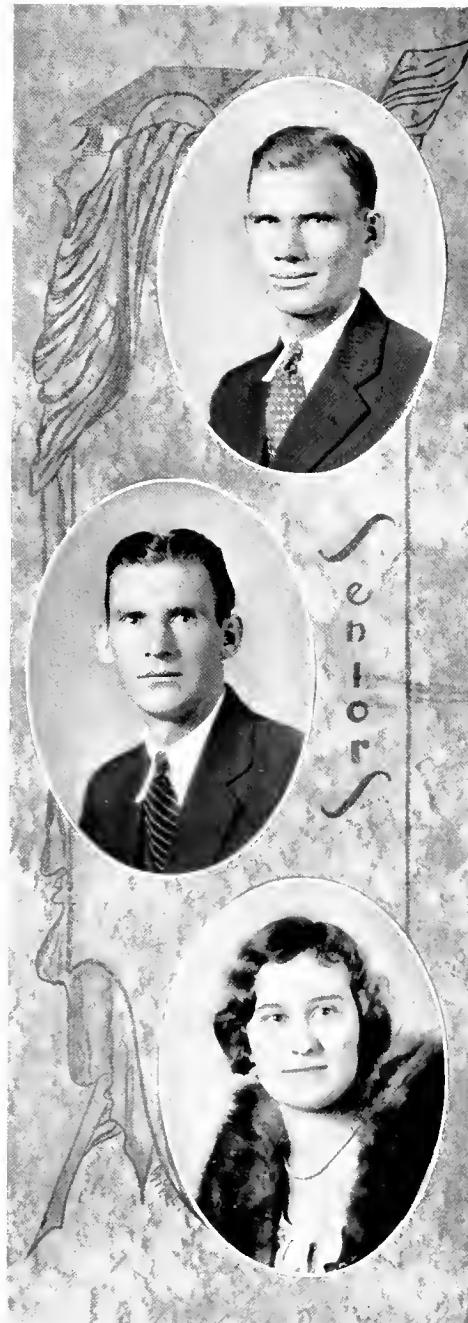
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to a successful career."*

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Annual Staff (4)

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*"Sensible, ambitious, energetic, reserved, and
a character full of love for all."*

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Union County Club (3, 4) President (3)
Thalian Literary Society (3, 4) Secretary
(3) Vice-President (4)
President (4)
Y. W. C. A. (3, 4) Cabinet (4)
Glee Club (3, 4)





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Marshville, North Carolina

"Effort is the secret of attainment."

Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4) Captain (1, 2)
Football (2, 3, 4)
Letter Club (3, 4)
Class President (1, 2) Treasurer (3)

KERMIT HINSON, B. S.
Marshville, North Carolina

"Work is the law of life."

Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4)
Football (2)
Baseball (4)
Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4)
Letter Club (1, 2, 3, 4)

FRANK HOUSER, B. S.
Vale, North Carolina

*"Tis better to love one little girl, lots, than
lots of girls little."*

Inter-collegiate Debater (1, 2, 3, 4)
President Debate Council (1, 2, 3, 4)
Vice-President Athletic Association (3)
Treasurer (4)
President Glee Club (3, 4)
President Y. M. C. A. (3)
President Lincoln County Club (1)
Advertising Manager, Rhododendron (2)
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Representative (4)
Censor (1)
Vice-President N. C. I. F. A. (3)

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"If you regret your youth—why live."

Appalachian Literary Society (2, 3, 4) Censor (2) Chaplain (3)
Representative (3) Secretary (4)
Baseball (2)
Football (2, 4)
President Cleveland County Club (4)
Manager Baseball Club (4)

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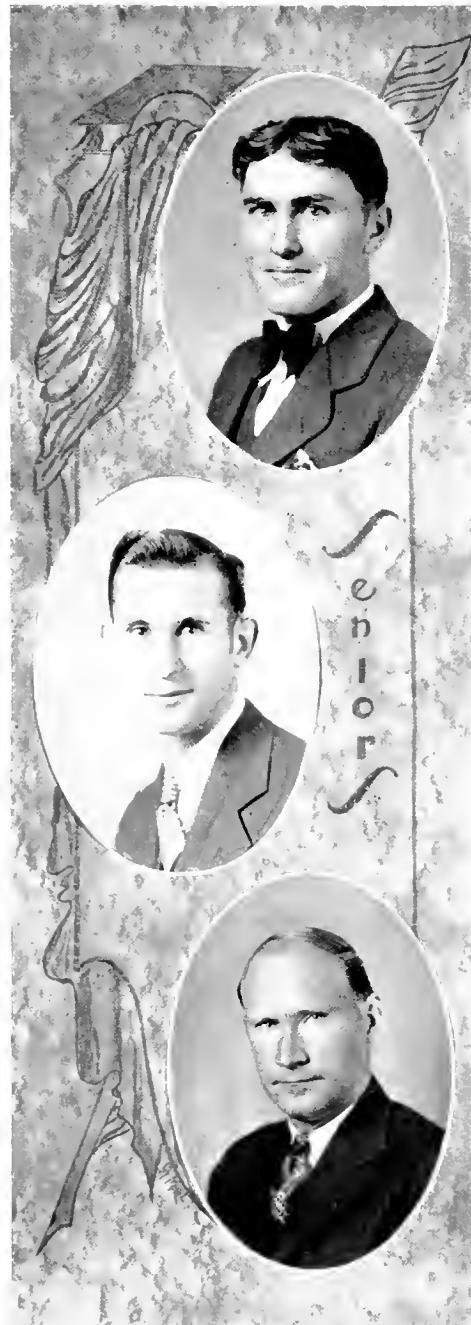
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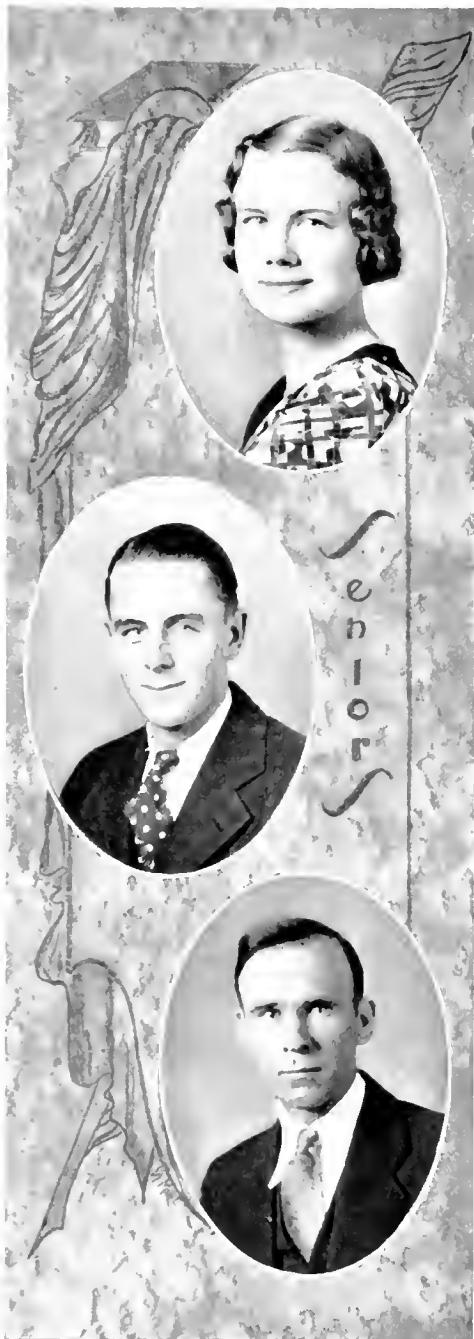
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Assistant Editor Rhododendron (4)

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"Tis not the mere stage of life but the part we play thereon that gives the value."

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Rankin-Wilson Literary Society (3, 4)
Class President (2)
Alleghany County Club (3) Treasurer (3)





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Wadesboro, North Carolina

"After all life is what you make it."

Thalian Literary Society (1, 2, 3) President (2) Treasurer (2)
Class Secretary (3, 4)
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Secretary Athletic Association (2, 3, 4)
Vernician Literary Society (4) Critic (4) President (4)
Cheer Leader (3, 4)
Student Teacher in Physical Education

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Milton, North Carolina

"To be, do, for the battle has just begun."

Class President (3, 4)
Appalachian Literary Society (1, 2, 3) Secretary (1) Censor (3)
Basketball Manager (3)
Football Manager (3)
Baseball Squad (4)
Letter Club (3) Vice-President (4)
Editor-in-Chief Annual (4)

ROYD B. MADISON, B. S.
Boone, North Carolina

"We learn not for school but for life."

Appalachian Literary Society (4)
Glee Club (4)
Baseball (2)
Inter-collegiate Debater (4)

JAMES MILLER, B. S.
Todd, North Carolina

"It matters not how long we live, but how."
Rankin-Wilson Literary Society (1, 2, 3, 4)



MILDRED O'HARE, B. S.
Syracuse, New York
"When in doubt, punt."

Football (3, 4) Captain (3)
Basketball (3, 4)
Baseball (3, 4)
Tennis (3, 4)

GLADYS PAYNE, B. S.
Granite Falls, North Carolina

"I am the master of my fate."

Y. W. C. A. (1, 2, 3, 4) Cabinet (2) Vice President (3) President (4)
Inter-collegiate Debater (2, 3, 4)
Secretary Debate Council (3, 4)
Thalian Literary Society (2, 3) Vice-President (3)
Vernician Literary Society (4) Representative (4)
Vice-President County Club Council (2)
President Caldwell County Club (1)
Historian (2)
Salutatorian (2)
Glee Club (4)



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Boone, North Carolina

"*I chip off the old block.*"

Duke (3)

Class President (2)

Tennis (2)

Basketball Manager (1)

Debating (4)

Business Manager, Annual (1)

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Lillington, North Carolina

"*Beauty, refinement and friendliness
Three in one. That's Bill.*"

Campbell College (1)

Thalian Literary Society (2) Critic (2)

East Carolina Club (1)

Y. W. C. A. (2)

Lily Dale Home Economics Club (1)

Tennis (2)

New Dormitory Club (1) President (1)

GLADYS SWIFT, B. S.

Boone, North Carolina

"*Her chief joy is serving others.*"

Dynician Literary Society (1) Representative (1)

Inter-collegiate Debater (1)

Watanga County Club (3, 4) President (1)

President Y. W. A. (1)

President B. Y. P. U. (1)

ANNIE UTLEY, B. S.
Newell, North Carolina

"Modest, lovable, a friend to all."

Y. W. C. A. (1, 2, 3, 4)
Thalian Literary Society (2, 3, 4)
Lovill Club (3, 4)
Presbyterian Reformed Association (4)
Mecklenburg-Cabarrus County Club (2)



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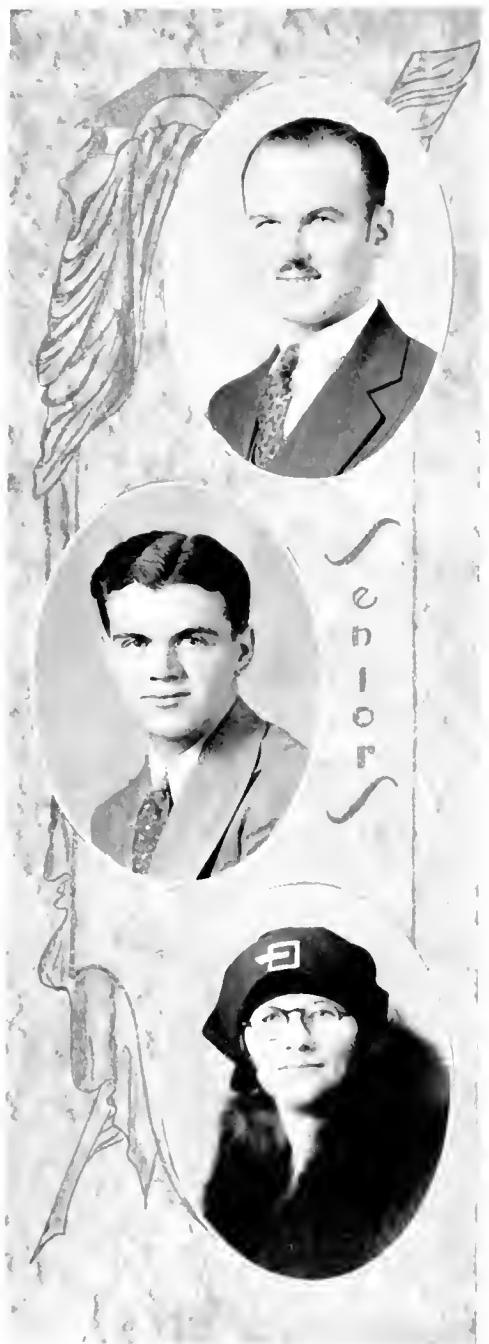
*"Dependable, unselfish, enthusiastic, with a
heart for work or fun. Her life
ever an influence for good."*

Y. W. C. A. (1, 2, 3, 4)
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Treasurer (4)
Lovill Club (3, 4)
Vice-President (3)

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Crossnore, North Carolina

"All are fellows at football."

Davidson College (1, 2)
Varsity Football (3, 4)
Basketball Manager (4)
President of Athletic Association (4)
Assistant in Biology (3, 4)



JOHN W. WARDEN, B. S.
Laurel Springs, North Carolina

*"Faithful, good-natured, generous, jolly
and Clever."*

Rankin-Wilson Literary Society (4, 2, 3, 4)
Vice-President (3)
Secretary (2) Censor (3) Representative
(3) President (3)
Varsity Basketball (1, 2)
Alleghany County Club (3) Representative
(3)
B. S. U. (3) Council Member (3)

JONAS WATERS, B. S.
Rutherfordton, North Carolina

*"Women are mere playthings with which
man may while away his lighter hours."*

Class President (2)
President Rankin-Wilson Literary
Society (2)
Debating Team (2)
Basketball (4, 2, 3)
Football (3)

THEODOSSIA WATSON, B. S.
Boone, North Carolina

*"Give to the world the best you have and
the best will come back to you."*

Honor Teacher (4)

MARY WHITLEY, B. S.
Morganton, North Carolina

"Contented."

Blandolph Literary Society (1, 2) Critic (2)
Y. W. C. A. (1, 2, 3, 4) Cabinet (2)
Lily Dale Home Economics Club (1, 2, 3, 4)
President (3)

ROBERT WILLIAMS, B. S.
Table Rock, N. C.

"To be, or not to be, that is the question."

Glee Club (2, 3, 4)
Rankin-Wilson Literary Society (1, 2, 3, 4)
Class Vice-President (3)
Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4)
Football (2, 3, 4)
Baseball Manager (4)
Letter Club (2, 3, 4) Vice-President (2)

MARGARET WOODWARD, B. S.
Warshaw, North Carolina

*"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all
her paths of peace."*

Y. W. C. A. (1, 2, 4)
Blandolph Literary Society (1)
Thalian Literary Society (2)
Vernician Literary Society (1) Secretary
(1) Treasurer (4)
Home Economics Club (1)
East Carolina Club (1, 2)



Senior Class Poem

The morning dawned, the noon passed by, and eve
Displays its closing hours to show us true
The worth of passing days, so full of all
Their valued moments filled with untold force
To fit us for the tasks for unseen way,
'Tis thus have passed our College years, and now,
Upon the threshold of another day,
We backward cast a glance to note so well
The fair, short, happy, useful hours now closed,
And lift our hearts in thankful strain to those
Who've led us on our way, when courage oft
Seemed weak to stand the strong and vital test!
And too, to Alma Mater great we lift
Our truest song of love and gratitude,
That still will swell within our hearts in all
The coming and the swiftly moving years!
And now we turn to look upon the days
Just out before, to note with care the toils
Awaiting there the touch of skillful hand,
Hope rising in our souls to meet the tests
So hard and sorest problems of life's way!

(J. M. D.)



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CLASS COLORS-----*Orchid and Silver*

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"The past forever gone, the future still our own"



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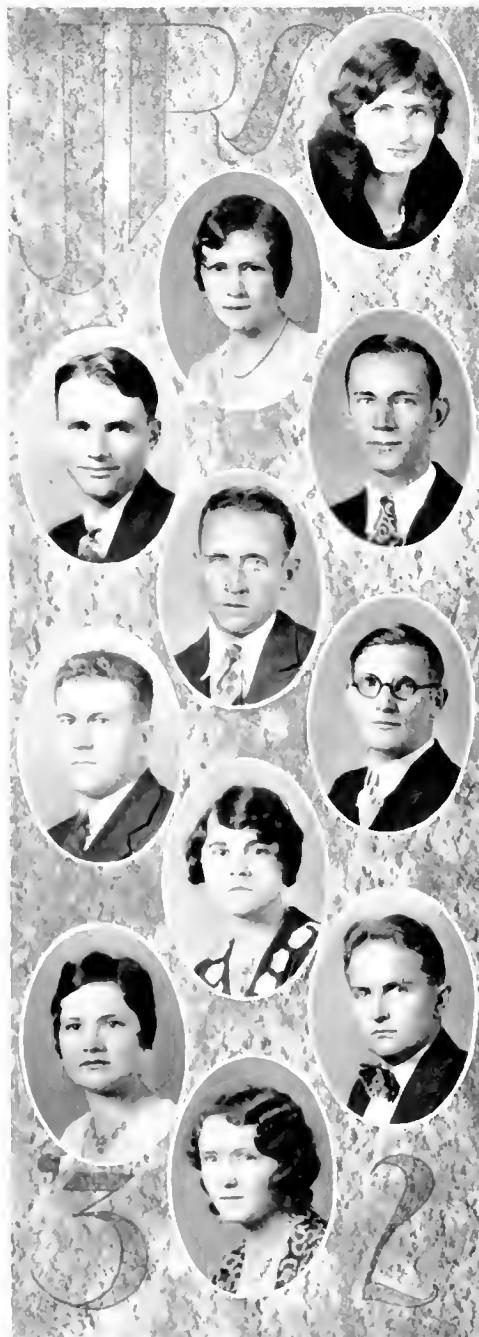
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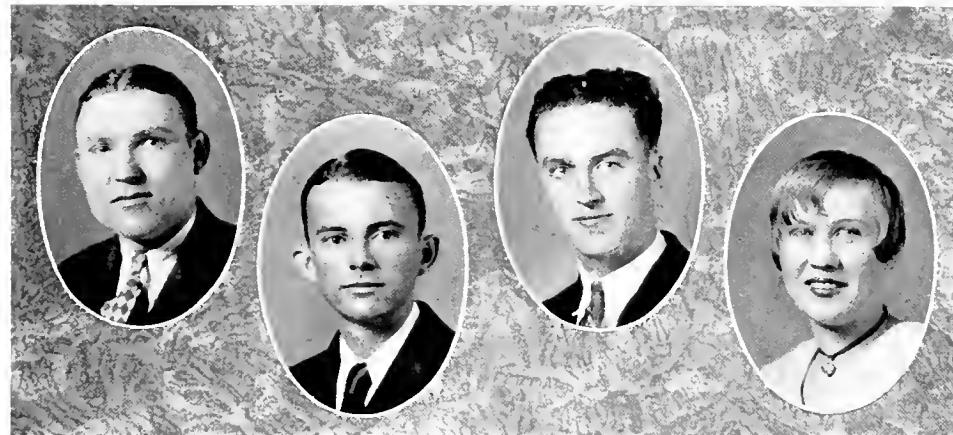
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MOTTO:

"We have crossed the bay, the ocean lies before us"



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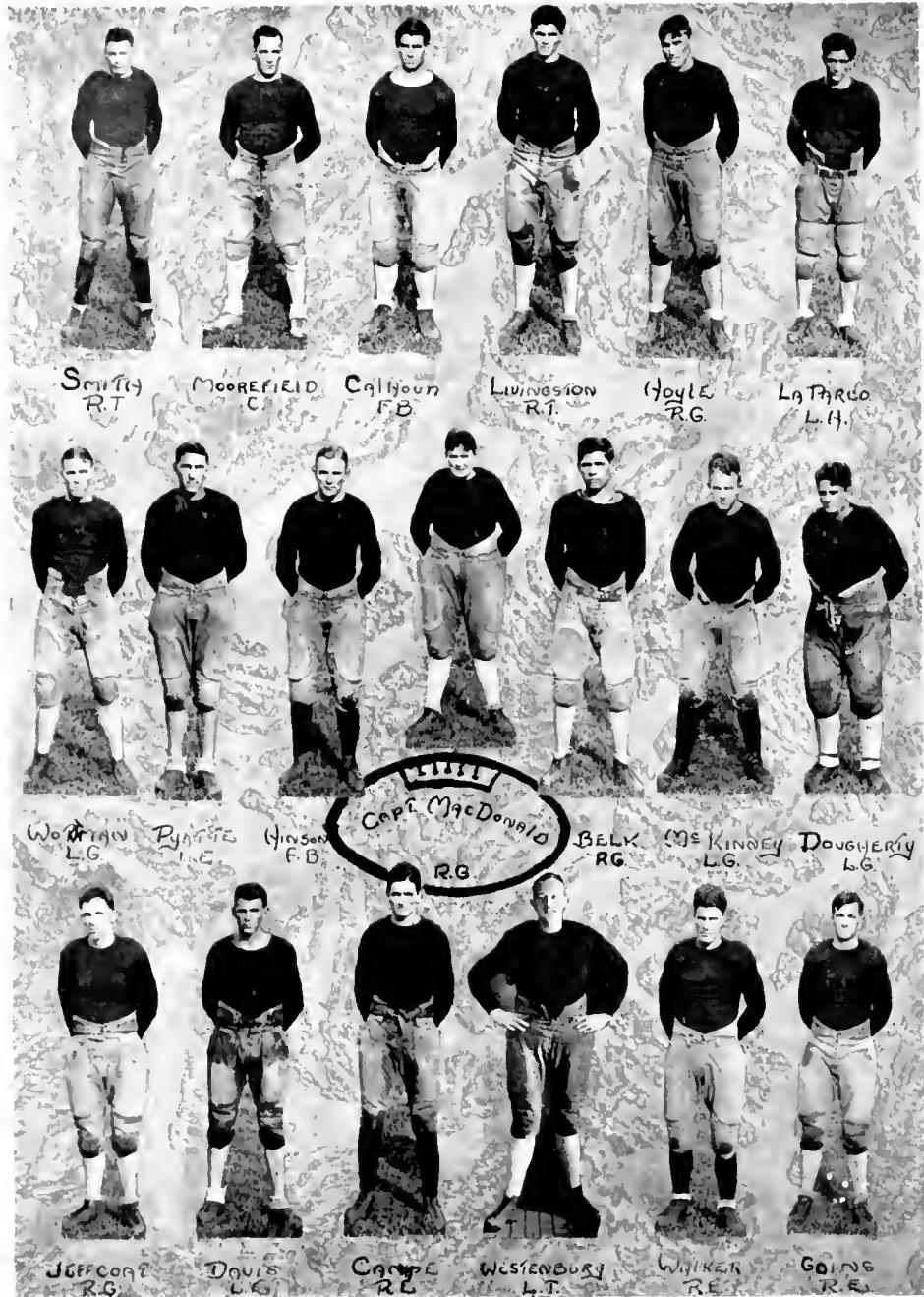
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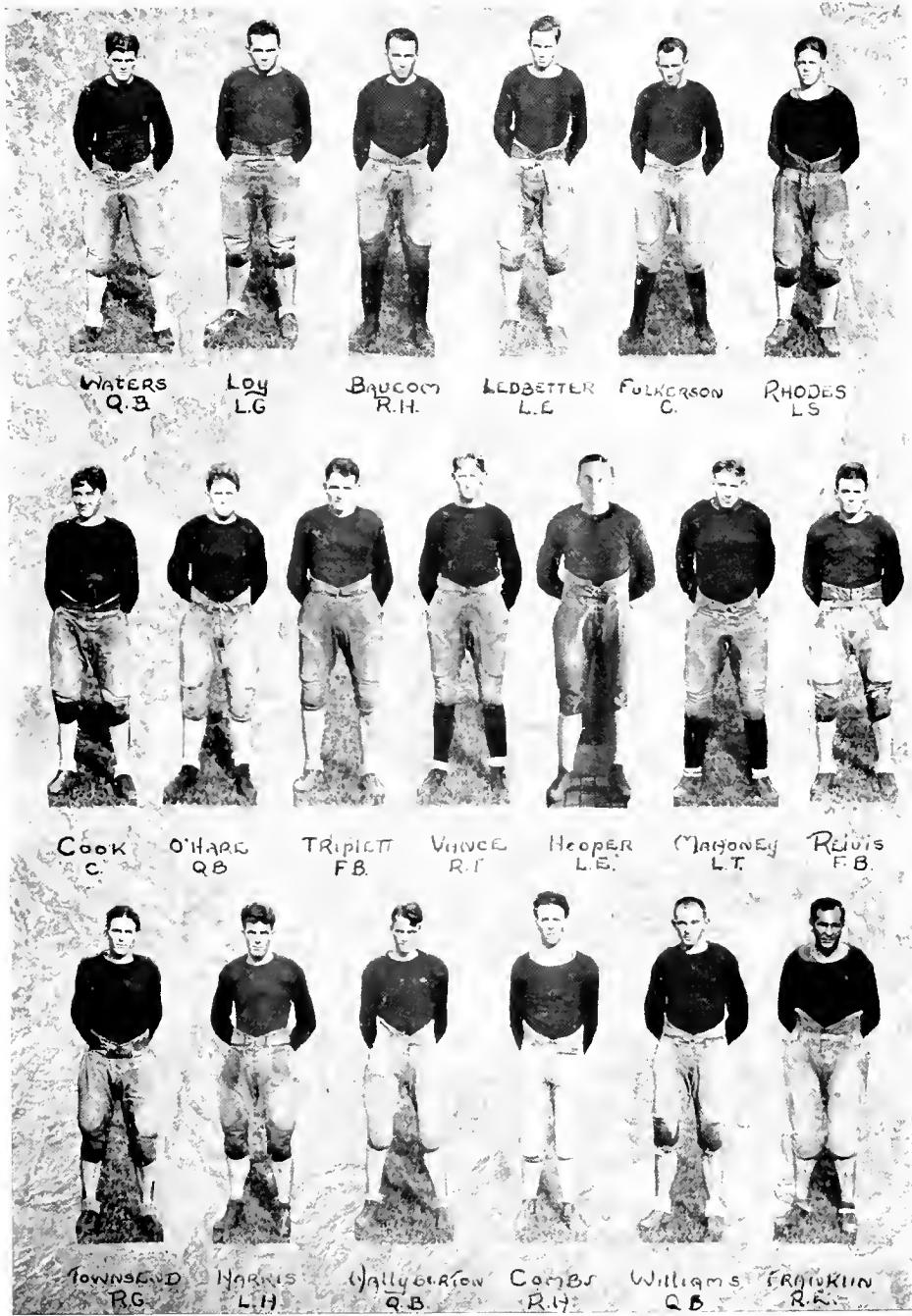


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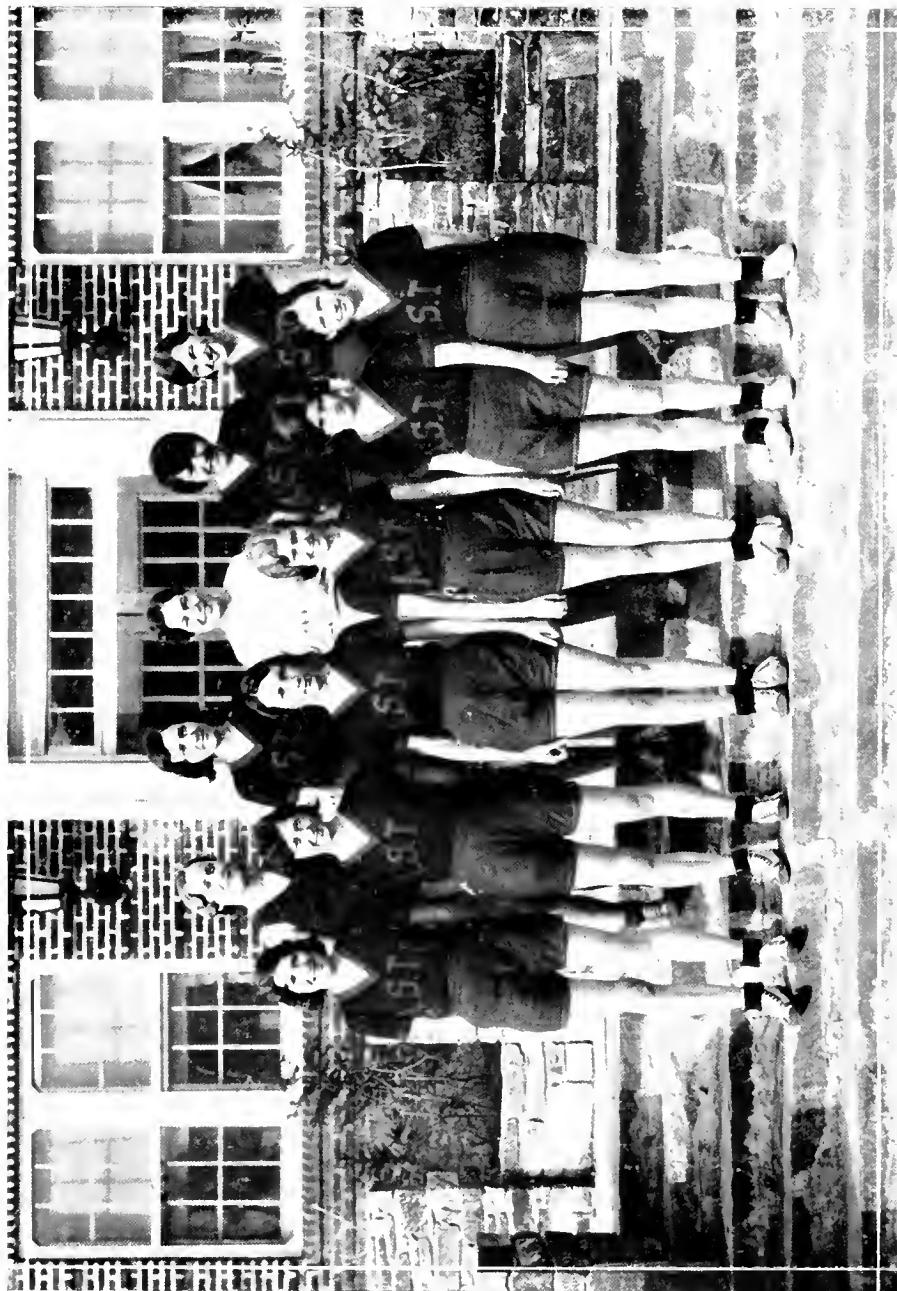
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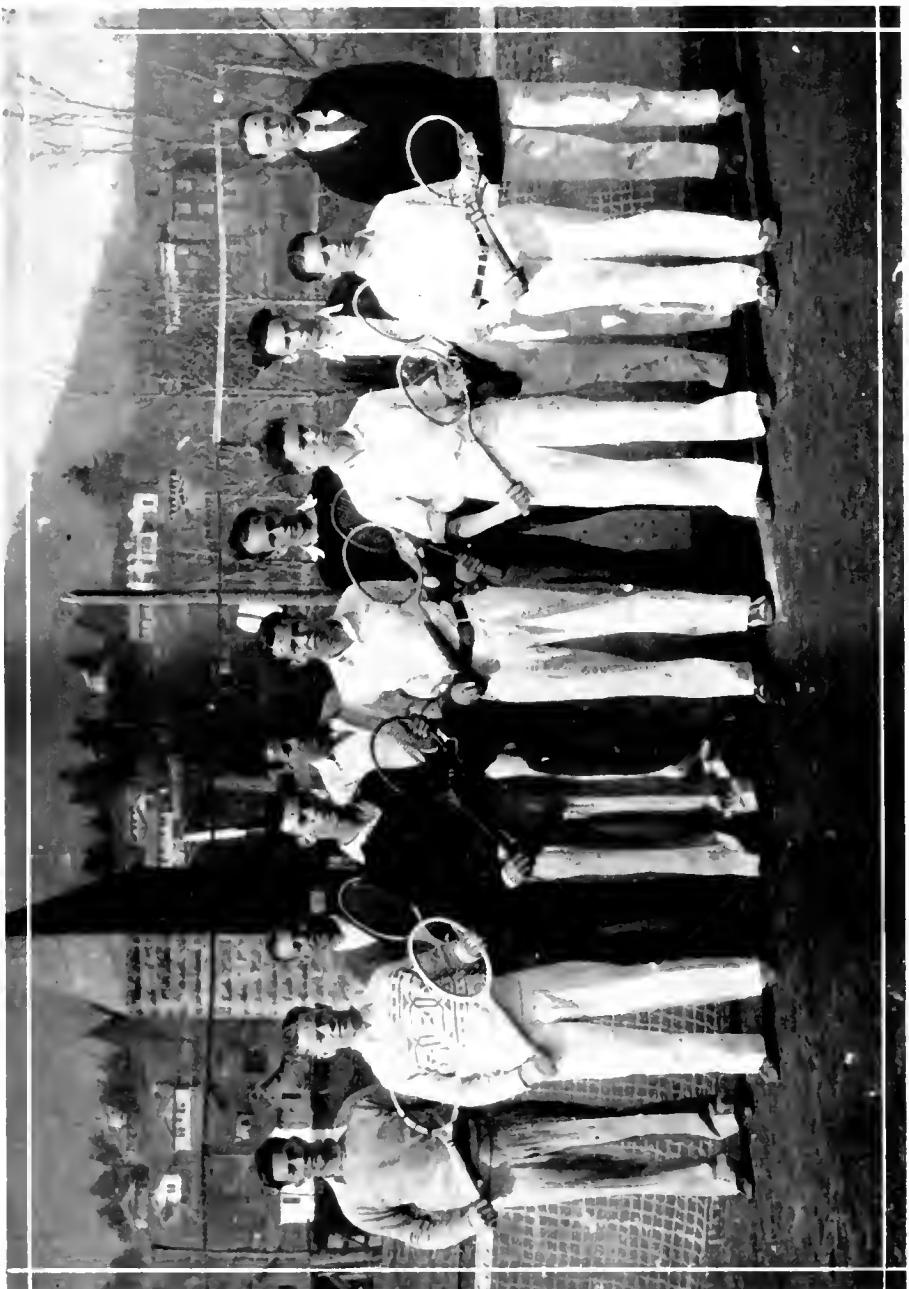
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